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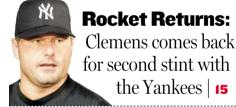
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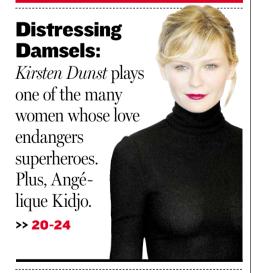
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ENTERTAINMENT



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Sarkozy Wins French Presidency

VICTORY SPEECH: Conservative Nicolas Sarkozy is greeted with applause as he arrives to deliver a speech in Paris after winning Sunday's presidential election runoff. The combative Sarkozy defeated Socialist Segolene Royal by a comfortable 53 percent to 47 percent margin. Royal was trying to become France's first female president. Fast friends: Sarkozy pledges to be an ally of U.S. | Page 9

Roadside **Blasts Kill** 8 Soldiers

Market bomb leaves 30 dead as Iraqi tensions rise further

BAGHDAD | Roadside bombs killed eight American soldiers in separate attacks Sunday in Divala province and Baghdad, and a car bomb claimed 30 more lives in a wholesale food market in a part of the Iraqi capital where sectarian tensions are on the rise.

In all, at least 95 Iragis were killed or A HEAVY TOLL found dead nationwide U.S. losses in Iraq: Sunday, police reported. They included 12 raised to at least policemen in Samarra, among them the city's police chief, who died bers who have died when Sunni insurgents launched a suicide car started in March bombing and other 2003, according attacks on police head- to an Associated quarters.

→ Sunday's deaths 3,373 the number of U.S. military memsince the Iraq war Press count.

The deadliest attack against U.S. forces occurred in Diyala, where six U.S. soldiers and a European journalist were killed when a massive bomb destroyed their vehicle, the U.S. military said. Two U.S. soldiers were wounded, the military said.

Two other American soldiers died Sunday in separate bombings in Baghdad.

The military Sunday also reported three other deaths — two Marines in a blast Sunday in Anbar province and a soldier who died Sunday in a non-combat incident in north $ern\ Iraq.\ Robert\ H.\ Reid\ (AP)$

→ War at home: House leader concedes the GOP is nervous about increasing troop levels in Iraq | Page 7

CARELESS | Runaway Ride A Wisconsin man thought he was lucky to recover his stolen car — until it was stolen again the same day. York Heiden's Audi was stolen from a parking lot; the keys had been left in it. The car was found nearby, sans

kevs. A friend disabled the ignition while Heiden went for a spare key. When he returned, the car was gone. "I was speechless," Heiden said. Police later found it in the same neighborhood. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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TEENAGERS

'Like, OK, Totally Stay the Execution'

A Lansing, Mich., high school student got a little taste of what it's like to be her state's governor—and didn't find it too appealing. A cell phone number

Katie Kamar received about five months ago once belonged to Gov. Jennifer Granholm. The 18-year-old senior said she started getting about six calls a day for Granholm. She told the Detroit Free Press her phone would ring for the governor at all hours, "It would be an honor to be governor, but people want to talk to you 24/7," she said. "This experience hasn't given me any political aspirations." Kamar now gets one or two calls for the

governor and says she will likely keep the cell phone number. (AP)

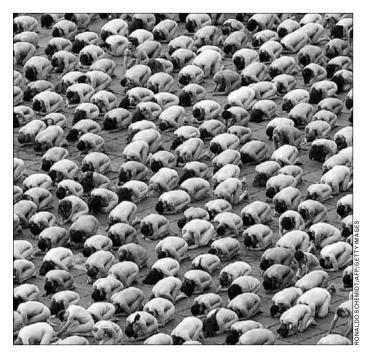
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Canada now boasts the world's biggest pure-gold coin, weighing in at 200

> pounds. Three buyers have already shelled out for one of the \$1 million coins, which are 20 inches in diameter and 1 inch thick. The behemoth was created mostly to seize the record from Austria, which made a 70-pound, 15-inch wide coin. "They're not doing this because there's a huge demand." said Bret Evans of Canadian Coin News, "They're doing it because it gives them some bragging rights in having the largest purest gold coin in the world." The coin features

Queen Elizabeth II on one side and a maple leaf on the other. (AP)



The Naked Fun

More than 18,000 people bared all in Mexico City's vast main square Sunday for photographer Spencer Tunick's biggest nude shoot yet. Standing up to salute, crouching in fetal positions and lying prone in the plaza, the volunteers formed a sea of flesh that Tunick snapped from balconies and a small crane "What a moment for the Mexican art scene!" Tunick said "I think all eves are looking south from the U.S. to Mexico City to see how a country can be free and treat the naked body as art." (AP)



OLD JOKES

How Does It Taste? Don't Know — Can't **Catch the Thing**

A six-legged Angus calf was born Sunday on a Litchfield, Neb., farm. "He's a real freak," said farm owner Brian Slocum. "I've never seen anything like this before." The two extra appendages — one in front, the other in back — extend from the calf's pelvic area. The longer of the two doesn't quite reach the ground. The creature also has organs for both sexes. Embryos for fraternal twins likely fused, producing one calf with extra parts. Such calves are usually plaqued with internal problems and do not live long. (AP)

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DRINK AND RIDE: A new taxi service in a Chicago suburb will allow intoxicated drivers to hitch a ride home with their cars — but not in them. For \$85, a tow truck company is offering to haul drivers who had too much to drink home with their vehicles.

Nation

In Brief



Ranger Chuck Young removes a sign at Mount Rainier National Park Saturday.

MOUNT RAINIER PARK, WASH.

Main Road to Park Opens For First Time Since Flood

Six months after November floods ravaged the main road in this park in the Washington Cascades — along with campgrounds, trails and the wild country in general — the main road to Mount Rainier reopened Saturday. Nearly 18 inches of rain fell in just 36 hours last fall at the park, causing an estimated \$36 million in damage and forcing the closure of the park for the first time in a quarter-century. (AP)

PAUL SMITHS, N.Y.

Police Discover Bodies Of College Students in Lake

Police found the bodies of two college students who died after falling into an Adirondack lake. The students from Paul Smith's College were among six thrown into Lower St. Regis Lake just off shore from campus late Friday after two canoes and a power boat capsized. Four students made it to shore about 100 feet away. (AP)

Kansas Rescuers Dig for Survivors

Officials not sure how many are missing in town hit by tornados

GREENSBURG, KAN. | Rescue workers on Sunday searched for anyone still buried in the heaps of splintered wreckage left after a massive tornado obliterated most of this Kansas town.

At least 10 people were known dead from weekend storms — eight in the Greensburg area and two others elsewhere in Kansas — one Friday night and another in violent weather late Saturday, state officials said.

Amid the destruction, rescue workers and officials held out hope the death toll wouldn't rise and that they can rebuild their town, from replacing the destroyed churches down to the town's fire engines.

"At this point, it's still a search



Members of the Kansas Department of Transportation clean debris from U.S. Highway 54 in Greensburg, Kan. A tornado struck the town over the weekend.

and rescue mission," Kansas state trooper Ronald Knoefel said. "We don't want to give up hope." Search teams used trained dogs to sniff for bodies and used their hands and heavy equipment to clear away the rubble, but officials did not know how many people might still be missing.

National Guard engineers were assigned to help with the search. "Some of the rubble is just so deep," Bunting said. "That's really what our problem is."

The National Weather Service classified the Friday night tornado as an F-5, the highest category on its scale. The weather service said it had wind estimated at 205 mph, and carved a track 1.7 miles wide and 22 miles long.

Tree trunks stood bare in Greensburg, stripped of most of their branches. All the churches were destroyed. Every business on Main Street was demolished. The town's fire engines were crushed.

Greensburg Administrator Steve Hewitt, who lost his home, estimated 95 percent of the town of 1,500 was destroyed. ROXANA HEGEMAN (AP)

Gas Prices Hit New Nationwide High

Fuel averaging \$3.07 a gallon in U.S. due to refinery problems

CAMARILLO, CALIF. | Gasoline prices have surged to a record nationwide average of \$3.07 per gallon, nearly 20 cents higher than two weeks earlier, oil industry analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday.

The previous record was \$3.03



Gas prices have soared to an average of more than \$3 per gallon in the U.S.

per gallon on Aug. 11, 2006.

Just two weeks ago, the U.S. average for a gallon of gas was \$2.87, but the Lundberg Survey of 7,000 stations nationwide on Friday showed an increase of about 19.5 cents to \$3.07. That's up 88.4 cents since Jan. 19, Lundberg said.

The nationwide average for midgrade gasoline was \$3.18 and premium was \$3.28.

The recent increases are due

mostly to refinery problems, Lundberg said, noting there have been at least a dozen additional partial shutdowns in the U.S. and internationally that cut refining capacity.

The outages have been reflected in weekly government data, which have shown gasoline inventories falling during a season when most analysts think they should be rising. Summer driving begins Memorial Day weekend, and analysts worry refineries won't be producing enough gasoline by then to meet demand. (AP)



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Retirees' Trip Is a Mystery

2-week, 3-state search yields no sign of the 2 women's whereabouts

LEBANON, OHIO | Mary Ellen Walters and Ada Wasson set out from their retirement community for a routine day of outlet-store shopping, not telling anyone they planned a long trip or even asking anyone to feed Walters' beloved dog.

There hasn't been a trace of them in more than two weeks.

Authorities, volunteers and relatives have driven up and down roads covering thousands of square miles of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and flown over the region. They've looked for credit card activity, studied store videotapes, checked under bridges and passed out thousands of fliers.

Warren County Sheriff's Maj. John Newsom said it is one of the





Walters

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broadest investigations ever in this area about midway between Dayton and Cincinnati. He said there has been no indication of foul play.

"They're out there somewhere. It may be the next square mile we search," said Brad Nixon, Walters' son-in-law. "The optimism is reduced. ... But how do you stop?"

Walters, 68, and Wasson, 80, are believed to have left the close-knit Otterbein Retirement Living Community here on April 19, headed to a J.C. Penney outlet store in either Columbus or Carrollton, Ky., with Wasson driving her 2000 Chevrolet

Police and spent hours is and store vide in Carrollton "We've look angle we can the wasson driving her 2000 Chevrolet"

Impala. They were reported missing three days later, when Walters' daughter came to pick her up for an evening out and found worried neighbors.

The two women preferred driving on scenic highways rather than on Interstate 71, which complicates the search

Authorities know Wasson filled her car's gas tank the night of April 18, and they left sometime the next day. There, the trail goes cold.

There has been no activity on their credit or bank cards, police say. They didn't take any luggage or give any other signs of planning for a long trip.

Police and family members have spent hours studying parking lot and store videotapes at the mall in Carrollton to no success.

"We've looked at this from every angle we can think of," Newsom said.

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FUN, GAMES AND FINANCE: Warren Buffett, left, and Bill Gates take a break for some table tennis at the annual Berkshire Hathaway shareholders meeting on Sunday. Singer Jimmy Buffett opened the shareholder meeting on Saturday with a version of "Margaritaville" that had been rewritten to honor Berkshire Hathaway and its companies.









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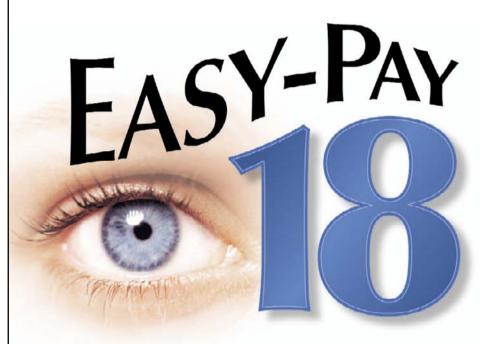
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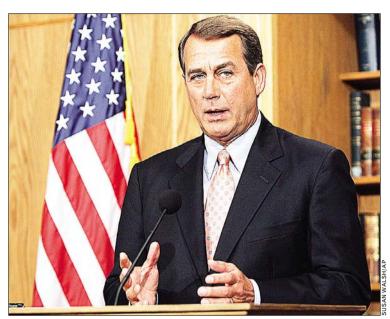


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House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, said President Bush's troop increase plan in Iraq deserves funding and should be given a chance to succeed.

GOP War Support Could Fluctuate

Boehner says Congress will want to see results from troop increase

WASHINGTON | The House Republican leader said Sunday that GOP support could waver if President Bush's Iraq war policy does not succeed by the fall.

House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, said Bush's troop increase deserves a chance and should be funded even if benchmarks for success are not met. Last week, Bush vetoed a \$124 billion bill to pay for Iraq and Afghanistan.

"We don't even have all of the 30,000 additional troops in Iraq yet, so we're supporting the president. We want this plan to have a chance of succeeding," Boehner said.

"Over the course of the next three to four months, we'll have some idea how well the plan's working. Early signs are indicating there is clearly some success on a number of fronts," he said.

But, he added, "By the time we get to September or October, members are going to want to know how well this is working, and if it isn't, what's Plan B."

Thus far, Republicans have stood behind the president's increasingly unpopular war policies.

Yet Boehner's comments were an acknowledgment of the concern expressed by some lawmakers in private that their support could further damage the Republican Party, which lost control of Congress in the November elections. (AP)

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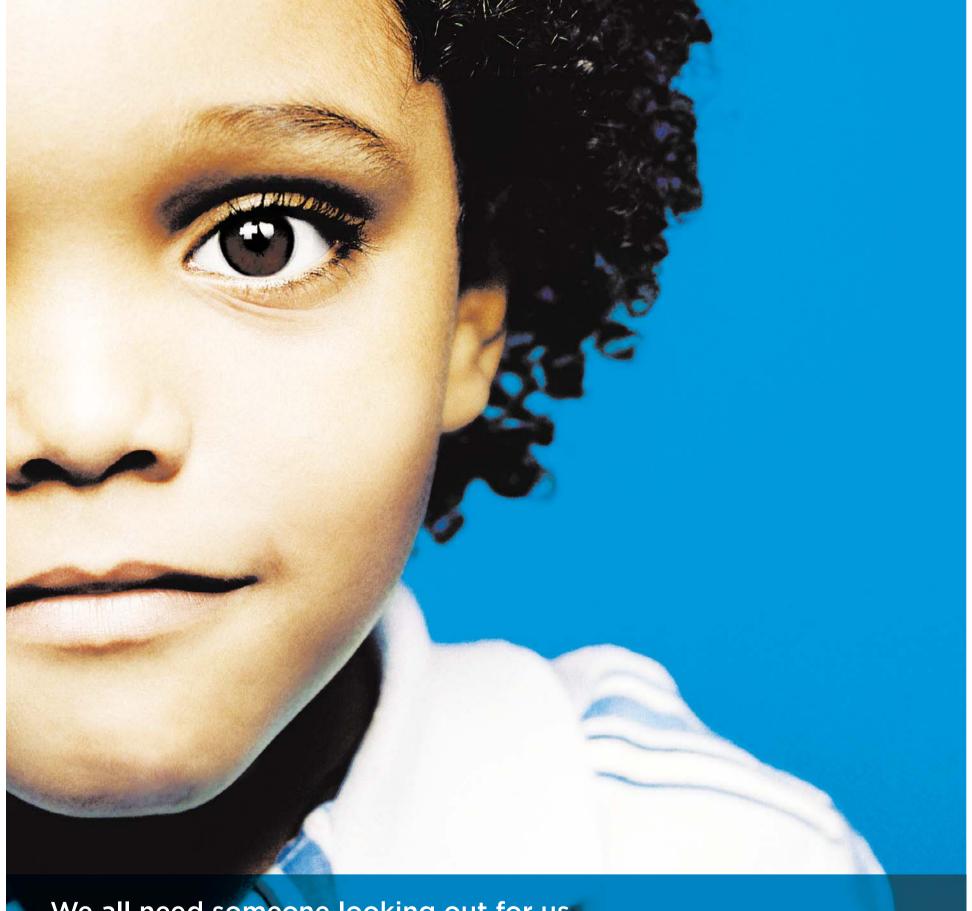
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STUCK IN A TOUGH SPOT: A gang of armed robbers in South Africa forced a man to strip naked and then glued him to his exercise bike while they ransacked his house. With his lips also glued shut, the man was stuck to his bike for three hours before he was rescued.

World

In Brief



Suspended judge Iftikhar Mohammad Chaudhry, bottom center, enters Lahore.

LAHORE, PAKISTAN

In Speech, Suspended Judge Takes Aim at Musharraf

Pakistan's suspended top judge launched a thinly veiled attack on President Gen. Pervez Musharraf at a rally Sunday, telling thousands of supporters that the age of dictatorships is over. "The dictatorial system of government and the concept of concentration of power is now ended," Chief Justice Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry told 10,000 lawyers and nearly as many opposition activists. The judge's suspension has sparked a political crisis for Musharraf. (AP)

HARARE, ZIMBABWE

Reports: Mugabe Can Stay In Office for Another 6 Years

The ruling party has resolved differences over a power struggle to succeed President Robert Mugabe and backed him to stay in office for another six years, the state Sunday Mail newspaper reported. Didymus Mutasa, the powerful No. 3 official in Mugabe's ZANU-PF party, said Mugabe's succession was now off the agenda, according to the newspaper, a government mouthpiece. (AP)

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Fire Procks Out on Iconia

Fire Breaks Out on Iconic Palm-Shaped Resort Island

Fire broke out Sunday in a building under construction on Dubai's iconic, palm-shaped resort island, sending clouds of smoke over beachfront neighborhoods. Three people were injured. Work halted on building sites across the island, where newly built luxury mansions began opening to residents this year. (AP)

France Elects Sarkozy as President

Conservative wins decisive runoff victory over Socialist Royal

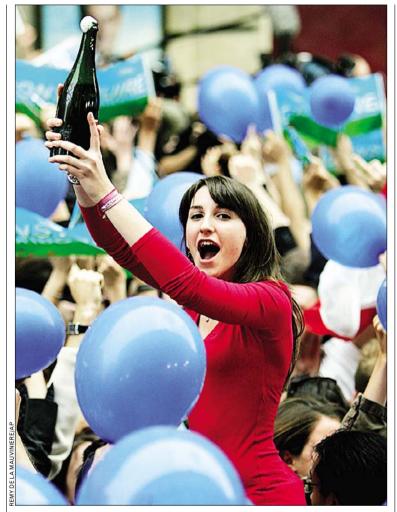
PARIS | Nicolas Sarkozy, the reformminded son of a Hungarian immigrant, was elected French president Sunday, winning a clear mandate to reinvigorate a sluggish France by overhauling a restrictive economic system many believe can no longer thrive in an age of globalization.

Sarkozy's convincing victory over Socialist Segolene Royal — by 53 to 47 percent, according to near-total results — promised to chart a new course for France: Sarkozy is friendly toward the U.S., has staked out a tough stance against crime and on immigration, and seems more sincere in his quest for free markets than any leader France has had in generations.

"The people of France have chosen change," Sarkozy said in a victory speech that sketched out a stronger French role in solving the world's problems.

Aware of the fears his words and plans inspire in many voters, Sarkozy pledged to be president "of all the French, without exception."

Sarkozy, 52, inherits a nation that appears to be losing faith in



VICTORS: Supporters of Nicolas Sarkozy crack open bottles of champagne outside his party headquarters in Paris on Sunday to celebrate his presidential win.





Royal

Sarkozy

itself, paralyzed by worries over globalization, bitterness at American dominance and its own diminished impact on world events, and saddled with tensions in impoverished, immigrant-heavy suburbs that exploded in riots in 2005.

Voters turned out in massive numbers in rejecting Royal's gentler vision of France that would have preserved more of the welfare protections the French hold dear but that many say cannot survive in a globalized age, including a muchdebated 35-hour work week.

Conceding minutes after polls closed, Royal said her campaign had launched a "profound renewal of political life, of its methods and of the left. ... What we tried to do for France will bear fruit, I am sure." ANGELA CHARLTON (AP)

Fresh take: The election of Sarkozy could herald a major transition for French society | Today's Post, Al

Turkey's Gul Withdraws Candidacy

Move quells political struggle, opens door to parliamentary poll

ANKARA, TURKEY | The Islamic-rooted government suffered another setback Sunday when Parliament failed again to reach a quorum to elect its presidential candidate in an ongoing rift between the ruling party and the secular establishment.

Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul, a close ally of the prime minister, withdrew from the presidential race Sunday — a sign that the government was giving up efforts to push Gul's candidacy through Parliament in defiance of strong secularist opposition.

"Parliament is deadlocked," Gul



Turkish Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul relinquished his bid for the presidency.

said after the parliamentary session Sunday. "The correct thing now is for the people to elect" the new president.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, already looking to general elections set for July 22, is amending the constitution to open the way for the president to be elected by popular vote, instead of Parliament.

The presidential elections have exposed a deepening divide between pro-secular groups and supporters of Erdogan's party. Secularists oppose Gul's candidacy, fearing that Erdogan's party will expand and impose religion on society.

Turkey's secularism is enshrined in the constitution and guarded by the judiciary and the military.

On Sunday, Parliament needed two-thirds quorum to vote on Gul, the only candidate in the running. But legislators from the secular party, which boycotted the first round, stayed away Sunday as well, and Parliament was short of the 367 legislators needed to press ahead with the vote. Suzan Fraser (AP)

Extremists Attack U.N.-Run School in Gaza

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Muslim extremists attacked a children's festival at a U.N.-run elementary school Sunday, killing a politician's bodyguard and wounding seven people in the latest incident of lawlessness in the Gaza Strip.

The gun and homemade bomb attack on the U.N. school in the southern Gaza refugee camp of Rafah began with a protest by Muslim extremists in long robes, who said a sports festival the school was hosting was un-Islamic. Protesters also accused the top U.N. official in Gaza, John Ging, who was in the school, of leading a movement to weaken people's Islamic faith. (AP)

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World

Afghan Soldier Kills 2 U.S. Troops

Shooter turns weapon on Americans training prison security forces

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | An Afghan soldier posted outside a notorious prison turned his gun on his American military trainers Sunday, killing two and injuring two more, a U.S. spokesman said.

The incident at Pul-e-Charkhi prison, some 20 miles east of the capital, Kabul, came on a day when officials reported explosions and fighting that killed 13 police officers and five suspected insurgents.

The four American soldiers were working as mentors to Afghan troops providing external security for the prison, said Maj. Sheldon Smith, a spokesman for Combined Security Transition Command, which trains Afghan security forces.

U.S. and Afghan authorities had opened investigations into the shooting and were trying to determine the shooter's motive, Smith said.

"All indications are" that the

shooter was a member of the Afghan National Army, the post-Taliban force trained mainly by the American military, Smith said. The victims were not identified.

ANA soldiers with their embedded U.S. trainers have been deployed at the prison since the opening last month of a new high-security wing designed to eventually house Afghans released from the U.S. jail for terrorist suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The revamp is supposed to improve security at the jail, which is infamous among Afghans for tales of torture and appalling conditions dating back to communist rule in the 1970s.

Since the U.S.-led invasion in 2001 that toppled the Taliban, hundreds of al-Qaeda and Taliban suspects have been incarcerated there, some of whom have been involved in a series of deadly riots and breakouts.

More than five years later, violence is again escalating across Afghanistan as both insurgents and the military ramp up operations after a winter lull. FISNIK ABRASHI (AP)

CHINA | A FESTIVAL'S FANCY FOOTWORK



MAKING A SCENE: Performers parade down a street in the city of Xian in China's Shaanxi province on Sunday. Millions of Chinese were wrapping up weeklong celebrations of the May Day holiday, one of China's big "Golden Weeks," along with National Day in October and the annual Spring Festival.



CLIMATE CASH: Japan pledged to donate up to \$2.1 billion on Sunday to fight global warming in the area. The donations come amid concern that Asia's economy is growing at the expense of the environment, with regional energy consumption expected to double by 2030.

World

Jet's Wreckage Found in Cameroon

Search for missing Kenya Airways plane lasted nearly 2 days

DOUALA, CAMEROON | The wreckage of a Kenya Airways jetliner missing for nearly two days was found late Sunday in a dense mangrove forest outside Cameroon's commercial capital, aviation officials said. There was no information about survivors.

Dozens of rescue workers and journalists walking through the swamp at night reached the edge of the crash site but did not immediately find survivors. Reporters said they had found only small, scattered pieces of wreckage before they had to abandon the search because of darkness and deep water. Teams said they would resume searching



SUPPORT: Relatives wait for word about the 105 passengers and nine crew members aboard the Kenya Airways flight at the Panari Hotel in Nairobi on Sunday.

at first light in hopes of finding the main part of the wreckage.

The wreckage was found about 12 miles southeast of Douala, along the Nairobi-bound plane's flight path — more than 40 hours after the Boeing 737-800 lost contact with the airport and was concealed by a thick canopy of trees, Titus Naikuni, chief executive of Kenya Airways, said.

The cause of the crash remained unclear late Sunday. Flight 507 had departed from Douala airport early Saturday, an hour late because of rain, with 105 passengers and nine crew members on board.

Kenya Airways is considered one of the safest airlines in Africa. The Douala-Nairobi flight runs several times a week and is commonly used as an intermediary flight to Europe and the Middle East. (AP)

Peacekeepers' Plane Crashes In Egypt, Killing 9

EL-NAKHL, EGYPT | A plane carrying foreign peacekeepers across the Sinai Desert crashed Sunday near a stretch of highway where it had tried to make an emergency landing, killing eight French soldiers and a Canadian, officials said.

Capt. Mohammed Badr, a police officer in Sinai, said the plane went down 50 miles from the nearest major town, el-Nakhl.

It appeared the Canadian-made DeHavilland DHC-6 Twin Otter tried to land on a highway but clipped a truck and crashed nearby, said Normand St. Pierre, a spokesman for the Multinational Force and Observers, an independent force created by Egypt and Israel to monitor their border in the Sinai after a 1979 peace deal. (AP)

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BAY WATCH: The Chesapeake Bay Foundation will file an appeal Monday with the Environmental Protection Agency against Washington's Blue Plains sewage plant to cut the amount of nitrogen it dumps into the bay's watershed.

Local

PINK PRIDE | AVON WALK FOR BREAST CANCER



MARATHON FOR MOM: Breast cancer walk participant Ann Kaczmarskyj, right, gets a kiss from her mother, Martha Kaczmarskyj, who has cancer. Thousands completed the two-day, 26.2-mile walk on Sunday afternoon.

Ex-Prison to House A Cold War Museum

Lorton Prison complex site will take new shape after closing in 2001

LORTON, VA. | Fairfax County officials are moving ahead with plans to build a museum dedicated to the Cold War on the site of the former Lorton Prison complex.

The prison closed in 2001 and, a year later, was deeded to Fairfax County.

County officials are now negotiating with Gary Powers, the museum's founder and director, over leasing details. Powers is devel-

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oping the museum in memory of his father, Francis Gary Powers, a pilot whose U-2 spy plane was shot down in 1960 over the Soviet Union. The pilot was captured and imprisoned after he parachuted from the plane, but the Soviets allowed him to return to the United States in 1962 in exchange for one of their captured agents.

According to Powers, museum planners have amassed about \$3 million in artifacts from the nearly five-decade struggle between the Soviet Union and the United States. The items are currently in storage. (AP)

MARYLAND Mid-day Pick 3

Evening Pick 3

Mid-day Pick 4

D.C. Council is poised to pass a bill against age-based testing

WASHINGTON | In the more than three decades that Giuseppe Morra has been navigating the streets of Washington in a series of convertibles, he has had just one minor accident, and it's been years since he has gotten a ticket.

So, Morra assumed renewing his license this year would be easy. But to District of Columbia officials, Morra's good record was overshadowed by one fact: He is 80 years old. Before the Department of Motor Vehicles will issue him a new license, he must again pass a road test and a written exam of driving rules.

A year ago, D.C. began imposing what are among the nation's most stringent requirements on drivers 75 and older.

Flooded with complaints from indignant drivers, the D.C. Council



Giuseppe Morra, 80, shown with his convertible, considers the DMV's age-based testing policy "an insult for people like me who have an extremely clean record."

is poised to pass a bill that would prohibit the DMV from requiring the tests simply on the basis of age.

DMV Strict With Elderly

Critics, including AAA and AARP, say the DMV is discriminating against the elderly.

"Getting older is not a walk in the park," D.C. resident Tom Leary testified at a hearing April 30.

"To have this additional burden imposed on our ability to move freely is, I think, unconscionable." SARAH KARUSH (AP)





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Video resumes are the newest trend on the job search circuit

EMPLOYMENT | Fallon Rechnitz set her video-capable digital camera on a stack of books. She then hit the record button and spoke for about 30 seconds, instantly producing a video resume she plans to send to potential employers.

Rechnitz is at the forefront in the hunt for employment. Video-resume services are only starting to emerge on the Internet, and the 22-year-old Arizona State senior believes the visuals can give her a leg up after graduating this month.

"I feel like my personality is what really seals the deal, and if they can see my personality I'd get a better chance of getting the job," said Rechnitz, who is applying for news positions with television stations in Arizona.

The job search has come a long way since the days of printing resumes on high-quality linen paper and stuffing them in matching envelopes. Employers typically accept electronic versions of traditional resumes these days while incorporating their own research of applicants' social-networking personal profiles.

So to stand out, some job seekers are now turning to online services such as WorkBlast.com and ResumeBook.tv, or posting their clips on a video-sharing site like Google Inc.'s YouTube. No longer limited to mailing video on tape or a CD, they are e-mailing links to employers directly or adding them to traditional resumes.

Many employers welcome the chance to see a candidate before committing to an interview. Laurine Sargent said she wished she had video clips to accompany the roughly 60 applications she received for an opening at her real estate firm.



Fallon Rechnitz, a student at Arizona State, shows off her video resume.

"After a while [resumes], would become hypnotic," she said. "Everybody today knows to say the right things they know employers are looking for."

But Scott Erker, a senior vice president at the human resources consulting firm Development Dimensions International, says many video resumes come across like auditions for "American Idol."

"It's almost like handing a job candidate a loaded gun," Erker said. "You can be quite casual, when in fact you want to make sure you're tops in professionalism."

However, some advocates believe video resumes make sense in certain fields like broadcasting, marketing and theater — in which job seekers are asked to send in portfolios of past work — because a video resume shows how one performs in front of a camera.

Nick Murphy, operations manager with WorkBlast LLC, thinks video resumes give employers an invaluable tool for recruiting.

"It's an opportunity to learn a great deal about people and their personality and their potential with the company," he said. The number of Kentucky Derby winners in the last 10 years to go on to win the Preakness two weeks later. "As soon as we win the Preakness, we'll go to the Belmont," joked Carl Nafzger, trainer of Street Sense, who won the Derby by 21/4 lengths on Saturday.

Sports

Clemens Will Return to the Yankees

Rocket announces his intensions to the home crowd in the Bronx

BASEBALL | Roger Clemens returned to the New York Yankees, making a dramatic announcement to fans from the owner's box during Sunday's game against the Seattle Mariners.

At the end of the seventh-inning stretch, Yankees public address announcer Bob Sheppard told fans to turn their attention to the box, where Clemens was standing with a microphone. As the video score-

board in rightcenter showed Clemens, the seven-time Cy Young Award winner made the announcement himself.



Clemens

"Well, they came and got me out of Texas, and I can tell you it's a privilege to be

back," Clemens said. "I'll be talking to v'all soon."

Clemens, who will turn 45 in August, agreed to a minor league contract and most likely will join the Yankees after spending several weeks getting into shape. He hopes to be pitching in the major leagues by late May or June 1.

"I'm about at playing weight right now," he said. "I feel pretty good."

The Rocket pitched for New York from 1999 to 2003. He left the Yankees after the 2003 season, saying he was retiring, but after Andy Pettitte signed with the Houston Astros, Clemens followed his friend to their hometown team.

Pettitte returned to the Yankees this year, and Clemens followed on Sunday.

"It's another challenge," said Clemens, eighth on the career list with 348 wins. "I expect to do things at the age of 44, 45 like I did at 25."

He chose New York over two of his other former teams, the Astros and Boston Red Sox. Ronald blum (AP)



United's Jaime Moreno chips a penalty kick over the Chivas' goalkeeper.

United Gets Year's Ist Victory

Gomez, Moreno score as D.C. beats Chivas USA, 2-1, at home

UNITED | Christian Gomez and Jamie Moreno scored second-half goals, and D.C. United beat Chivas USA 2-1 on Sunday for their first win of the season.

Christian Gomez scored off the first career assist by rookie Guy-Roland Kpene in the 48th minute, and Jamie Moreno converted his second penalty kick in as many games in the 65th to give coach Tom Soehn his first MLS victory.

Maykel Galindo scored in the 73rd for Chivas, which played without recently dismissed star Amado Guevara. The former league MVP was sent off during last week's loss to Los Angeles, making him ineligible for the game against United, and coach Preki Radosavljevic has since announced that Guevara will not play again with the club.

The opening goal came after Kpene slid a low, angled pass from the left corner to Gomez, who booted in a right-footed volley from 12 yards out.

Moreno made it 2-0 with a penalty kick that floated over goalkeeper Brad Guzan. Moreno was back in United's starting lineup after a lineup shake-up led to a rare appearance by him as a substitute Thursday in a 1-1 draw with New England. (AP)



C.C. Sabathia allowed three runs and struck out nine to remain unbeaten.

Orioles Drop One Against the Indians, 9-6

ORIOLES | Trot Nixon went 5-for-5 with four RBIs, C.C. Sabathia remained unbeaten despite allowing nine hits, and the Cleveland Indians beat the Orioles 9-6 Sunday.

Casey Blake and Jason Michaels each drove in two runs for the Indians, who finished with a seasonhigh 16 hits. Cleveland has won 11 of 14 despite dropping the first two games of the series.

Sabathia (5-0) allowed three runs, struck out nine and walked one in seven innings. The left-hander is 5-0 with a 2.39 ERA in nine career appearances against the Orioles.

Ramon Hernandez had four hits and four RBIs for the Orioles. He has driven in eight runs in his last two games and has 14 RBIs in nine games this season.

Making his first major league start, Brian Burres (0-1) gave up five runs in 3 2/3 innings. (AP)



Daryle Ward, center, is congratulated by his teammates after he hit a game-winning single in the 10th inning against the Nats.

Nats Throw Away Game in the 9th

Cordero blows another save, and the Cubs capitalize in extras, 4-3

NATIONALS | Daryle Ward singled home the winning run in the 10th inning after Ryan Theriot tied it with a single in the ninth, and the surging Chicago Cubs beat the Washington Nationals 4-3 on Sunday for their fifth straight victory.

Theriot's big hit came off struggling Washington closer Chad Cordero, who has four blown saves in eight chances. The Nationals have lost five in a row overall. Matt Murton opened the bottom of the 10th with a double against Ryan Wagner (0-2), just over a leaping Ryan Zimmerman. Murton then moved to third with one out on pinch-hitter Henry Blanco's bloop single to right-center. With the outfield drawn in, Ward drove a single to deep left, giving the Cubs their eighth victory in nine games.

Ryan Dempster (1-1) pitched a scoreless inning for the win.

Hill allowed two runs and six hits in six innings. He struck out three but walked three — one intentionally — while hitting two batters with pitches. ANDREW SELIGMAN (AP)

MLB SCOREBOARD

Braves 6, Dodgers 4

Padres 3, Marlins 1

Yankees 5, Mariners 0

Athletics 5, Devil Rays 3

Brewers 6, Pirates 4

Red Sox 4, Twins 3
Tigers 13, Royals 4

Cardinals 3, Astros 1

Rangers 3, Blue Jays 2

Reds 9, Rockies 3

White Sox 4, Angels 3

Sports



EASY WIN: Manchester United won its first English Premier League title since 2003 on Sunday, but without kicking a ball — Chelsea was held to a 1-1 tie at Arsenal. United lost to AC Milan in Champions League play last Wednesday.

Redskins Mix Old in With the New

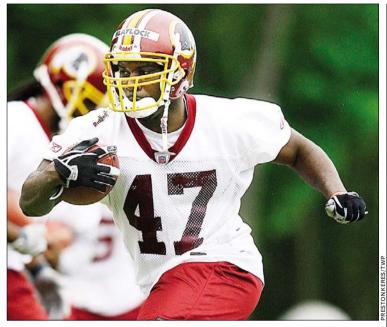
Blaylock, 27, impresses coaches at the team's weekend rookie camp

REDSKINS | Derrick Blaylock is a sixyear veteran running back who has enjoyed a few highlights in an otherwise ordinary NFL career.

So, what was he doing on the field last weekend with scores of tryout players at the Washington Redskins' rookie camp?

"I'm not a prideful guy," Blaylock said Sunday. "I'm not above this. ... I'm going to keep fighting, that's the thing. You've got to fight. You can't give up."

NFL teams regularly invite outof-work veterans for auditions, but the Redskins asked Blaylock to join them for a three-day camp in which nearly everyone on the field was a



Derrick Blaylock had a career year in 2004, rushing for 539 yards and scoring nine TDs while playing with the Chiefs under now-Redskins assistant Al Saunders.

wide-eyed rookie experiencing a first taste of professional football. At age 27, Blaylock was easily the oldest player in uniform.

"Still young," said Blaylock, who then had to laugh as he looked around. "Not as young as some of these guys, but still young."

It hardly seemed fair that Blaylock was the only player at the camp with a good working knowledge of Al Saunders' complex offensive schemes, but he impressed the coaches enough that the Redskins appeared ready to sign him and have him return for the spring practices and probably training camp.

"If you go to Germany and can speak German, you can communicate a little bit better," Saunders said. "Hopefully, he'll sign with us and have an opportunity to show us what he can do." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Sabres Advance To the Eastern Conference Final

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS | Chris Drury and the Buffalo Sabres waited a year to get back to the Eastern Conference finals.

After vanquishing the other two New York teams, the Sabres are one round from a shot at the very elusive Stanley Cup.

Drury had a goal and assist in the Sabres' four-goal second period that erased an early deficit and sent Buffalo to a 5-4 victory Sunday over the Rangers in Game 6. Dmitri Kalinin, Jason Pominville and Jochen Hecht joined Drury in the offensive onslaught that lasted 9:46.

Ryan Miller made 32 saves for the Sabres, and Henrik Lundqvist stopped 24 shots in the net for New York. IRA PODELL (AP)

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Sports

Cavaliers Make Nets Feel Sick

NBA PLAYOFFS | LeBron James had a nasty head cold. The New Jersey Nets had a bigger headache.

Cleveland's defense kept New Jersey's Big 3 from getting into an offensive flow, and James sniffled his way to 21 points as the Cavaliers opened the Eastern Conference semifinals with an 81-77 victory over the Nets on Sunday.

The Cavaliers came in well rested after their four-game sweep of Washington in the first round, and they needed every ounce of energy to hold off the Nets, who pulled within 79-77 on Vince Carter's two free throws with 19.5 seconds left.

But James, who came down with a cold during Cleveland's time off, scored on a tough drive to put Cleveland up by four, and on New Jersey's final possession, the Cavaliers



Pressure defense by Cleveland held New Jersey to just 37 percent shooting.

clamped down on defense.

"We closed the game like we should," Cavs guard Sasha Pavlovic said. "We played defense as a team."

Cleveland held New Jersey to 37 percent shooting and outrebounded the Nets 51-37.

Larry Hughes added 17 points and Pavlovic a playoff career-high 15 for the Cavs, who will host Game 2 on Tuesday night. TOM WITHERS (AP)

Spurs Batter Suns, III-106

Bloodied Nash forced to the bench in final minute of Phoenix loss

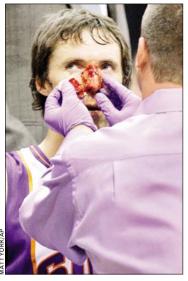
NBA PLAYOFFS | The San Antonio Spurs left the Phoenix Suns bloodied and beaten in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals.

Tim Duncan had 33 points and 16 rebounds — eight offensive — and Tony Parker added 32 points to lead the Spurs to a rough-and-tumble 111-106 victory on Sunday.

Steve Nash scored 31 for Phoenix but missed a crucial 45 seconds in the final minute because of a bloody cut on his nose, the result of a headon collision with Parker with 2:53 to play.

Michael Finley added 19 points for San Antonio, which, with the victory, has home-court advantage in the series.

Amare Stoudemire had 20 points and 18 rebounds but was



A trainer works on Steve Nash to try to get the MVP back in Sunday's game.

just 6-of-19 shooting. Leandro Barbosa scored 18 points for the Suns, and Shawn Marion, after a slow start, scored 16, 11 in the final quarter. Game 2 is Tuesday night in Phoenix.

After Parker stole Nash's pass, the two collided head-to-head in the San Antonio backcourt. Parker fell to the floor and Nash walked away bleeding. Parker eventually got to his feet and both stayed in the game, Nash with a bandage over the cut.

Nash made a 3-pointer to tie it at 102 with 2:25 to play, then Duncan gave the Spurs the lead for good with a 10-foot baseline hook shot. Nash missed a 3, then Parker sank a 23-footer to put San Antonio ahead 106-102 with 1:23 remaining.

Nash's driving lay-up with 1:13 left cut it to 106-104, and Raja Bell drew an offensive foul on Parker to give Phoenix the ball. But Nash had to come out with 54 seconds to go because of blood oozing around the bandage.



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Sports

Bout Shows Boxing Is Alive

In the event of the year, duo came through with a sport-saving fight

BOXING | There was a hint of controversy afterward, something about blue corners and red corners and colorblind judges. There had to be, because this is boxing and these kind of things are expected.

It passed quickly, though, and fans could celebrate a fight that said a lot of good things about the sport that has taken such a beating lately. Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Oscar De La Hoya gave us a fight between two proud champions, and both made their sport proud.

Anyone who thinks boxing is dead should have taken a roll call at the MGM Grand Garden, where politicians and movie stars rubbed elbows with athletes and rappers. Everyone wanted to be a part of this, and this Oscar party had more Alist celebrities than the one they hold every year in Hollywood.

Michael Jordan was there, and



Floyd Mayweather Jr., right, used his calculating style to defeat Oscar De La Hoya.

so were Will Ferrell, Jim Carrey and Leonardo DiCaprio, among others. Presidential candidate John McCain watched intently. and Matthew McConaughev visited De La Hoya in his dressing room before the fight.

No, there wasn't any blood, and there wasn't a whole lot of drama. Mayweather made sure of that by fighting his fight, which meant he would pick his moments, land a punch or two, and then get out of the way of incoming trouble.

But there also was no biting, no hitting below the belt, no eye gouging or choking. This was boxing at its most pure, and anyone who complained he didn't get his money's worth or there was something tainted about the decision simply doesn't understand the sport. (AP)

gets a crack at undefeated Chris Capuano when the Nationals travel to Milwaukee to play the Brewers.

ORIOLES (12:35 P.M. ON MASN) The Orioles wrap up a four-game home series against the Indians with an afternoon game.

NBA PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON TNT)

Already up 1-0, the Pistons host the Bulls in Game 2. Then, the Warriors get their second-round series started with a game at Utah.

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS (10 P.M. ON VERSUS) The Red Wings can advance to the Western Conference finals with a win over the Sharks

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Entertainment



MORE MONEY, NO PROBLEMS: Spider-Man caught just about everyone in his web. 'Spider-Man 3" smashed box-office records with \$148 million in its first three days, besting the \$135.6 million record set last summer by the sequel to "Pirates of the Caribbean."



SUPERMAN'S SUPER THOUGHTS: "You know, Lois, if I didn't have to cart you around, I could fight Lex Luthor with both hands."

Damsel Danger

Forget villians: Are superheroes' women their real Kryptonite?

DISTRESS | Lois Lane is in constant need of rescue by Superman. Batman's various girlfriends always require saving. In "Spider-Man 3," girl next door Mary Jane once again is used by villains as bait for the web-slinging superhero, who

also has to rescue another damsel in distress with whom he has a flirtation.

Forget Kryptonite. Are women the real Achilles' heel for superheroes? Would these crusaders be better off as loveless loners?

"Absolutely," said Sam Raimi, director of the three "Spider-Man" movies whose latest installment has Kirsten Dunst's Mary Jane used both physically and psychologically by the bad guys to ensnare Tobey Maguire's Spidey.

"In fact, that's the path that Tobey's character, Peter Parker, chose at the end of the first picture," when Peter decided that with his Spider-Man alter ego, he had to avoid personal intimacy to protect those he loved and to do his job well, Raimi said. "Unfortunately, it's hard to live up to that ideal, and in the second picture, he weakened and wanted a life with her."

The third movie also features Spider-Man rescuing a new character, Gwen Stacy (Bryce Dallas Howard), who sways from a skyscraper after a crane smashes through the side of the building.

They may be eye candy for the audience, but these women in peril certainly make for a harder day at the office for superheroes.

While new villains the Sandman (Thomas Haden Church) and Venom (Topher Grace) exploit Spider-Man's feelings for Mary Jane, Maguire said the hero still is better off with her in his life.

"I just think they know they can get him that way. The villains would find him one way or the other. We'd have to create something for the villains to get to him," Maguire said.

If Superman, Batman, Spider-Man and their superhero brethren were just invincible loners, without friends or other connections to the real world as they went about the business of rounding up bad guys, who would care about them?

"In the comics, the easiest way to bring real life into the life of the hero is to give him a spouse," said Avi Arad, a producer on the "Spider-Man" franchise.

"Lois Lane and the other women, in the comic books, the woman is the other world that represents all of us, and she is there to support, she is there to demand, she is there to observe and to make you think of her as an ambassador of the rest of us," said Arad. "Otherwise, there is never a personal story to bring all of us into the room." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)





ISWHAT?

Last Poets

Rapper and human beatbox Napoleon Maddox and saxophonist Jack Walker make up the unlikey core of IsWhat?! But the hip-hop youngster and the jazz vet combine their talents for a political, funky meeting of the minds that on their new CD, "The Life We Chose," sounds like a mash-up of Chuck D. and Rahsaan Roland Kirk.

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Ethno-ambient group Dead Can Dance reformed and toured the world last year. But co-leader Lisa Gerrard

(also the hauntingly beautiful voice on the "Gladiator" soundtrack) is out on her own for this jaunt in support of her new solo CD, "The Silver Tree."

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A Wide World of Stars & Son

Angélique Kidjo stocks her new CD with guests & genres

MUSIC | Musical collaborations based on mutual respect can elevate both performers' artistry.

Angélique Kidjo packs her new CD, "Diin Diin," with just these kinds of duets. (Kidjo performs May 17 at GW's Lisner Auditorium.)

Kidjo's vocal style — soaring wails reminiscent of South African

artist Miriam Makeba, sultry tone bending and gut-felt growls — can be a challenge to pair up with, but Joss Stone's voice has just enough bite to hold her own on their funky Africanized version of the Rolling Stones' "Gimme Shelter." Kidjo's version becomes a sharp caution from a Benin native who knows a little something about war. Other guests include Peter Gabriel, Ziggy Marley, Alicia Keys and Branford Marsalis, but "Pearls" is the best duet on the album, evocatively blending Josh



BE HER GUEST: World music star Kidjo pulls in a world of stars for "Djin Djin."

Groban's emotive balladry, Kidjo's rawness and Carlos Santana's plaintive guitar laments to tell the story of one woman's struggle to survive. The album's stunning finale, Ravel's "Bolero," is lush and beautiful.

Kidjo sings of poverty, love and family in French, English and the languages of Benin, Nigeria and Togo. But the foundation of Kidjo's music remains a melange of pop elements and African stylings that is electrifying. AIMEE MAUDE SIMS (AP)



Entertainment



MOTLEY CREW: A dwarf, a human, a hobbit and an elf charge into an epic geek-out in "The Lord of the Rings Online."

Hobbit Habitat

'Lord of the Rings' makes the giant leap into online gaming

VIDEO GAME | Is "The Lord of the Rings Online: Shadows of Angmar" truly the one massively multiplayer online video game to rule them all? Only time will tell, but it's certainly off to a strong start.

After just a few weeks of exploring, this new online version of J.R.R. Tolkien's fictional epic is definitely ripe with potential. Like other persistent online role-playing games, "Shadows of Angmar" is an always on, never-ending fantasy world.

This particular game gives players the chance to explore part of Tolkien's massive fantasy universe while you make friends, defeat enemies and grow in stature to the highest rank of level 50.

The first step is creating a character, or avatar. You have four choices — human, elf, dwarf or hobbit and then you can further specialize into one of seven class types with abilities to deal damage or heal, for example.

As a diminutive hobbit, I chose the minstrel class, which has some interesting abilities that allow you to shout at enemies to damage them, as well as heal yourself and others.

You can't play as any of the famous characters in the books imagine hundreds of overpowered Aragorn and Gandalf lookalikes running amok and it's easy to understand why.

There's also no denying the similarities between this game and the genre's top dog, a juggernaut known as "World of Warcraft."

"Shadows of Angmar" is the same general idea - players get together to battle monsters and complete quests in a social setting.

There's a lot of questing to do, and you can even form your own fellowship, but it frequently becomes a treadmill of repetition.

My hobbit began his life by killing a pack of hungry wolves - hardly a hobbit-worthy endeavor. It's the same sort of "gather x number of items" or "kill x number of boars" that I've been doing in online games for years. I'm still waiting for an online game that realizes just how boring these sorts of tasks quickly become. Surely there has to be a more interesting way to advance my digital characters.

There are plenty of things to like about "Shadows of Angmar," too. The excellent graphics echo those found in the movies, and you'll have access to some interesting abilities, such as playing instruments by banging out notes with your keyboard.

There are two versions of the T-rated, Windows PC game — a \$49.99 edition and one with a flimsy printed map and some other extras for \$10 more. After the first free month, you have to pay a \$15 monthly subscription fee. For the truly committed, a one-time fee of \$199 nets a lifetime membership.

Despite its literary background, "Shadows of Angmar" doesn't rewrite the rules for massively multiplayer online games and instead sticks to the same safe, proven formula. It does, however, deliver a rich world that stays mostly true to Tolkien's vision. That's probably going to be enough for fans of the lore. MATT SLAGLE (AP)



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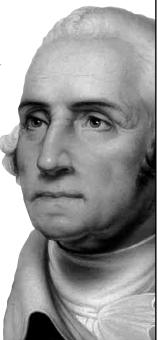
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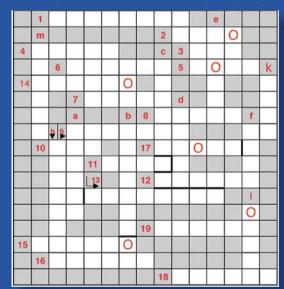
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Title of poem by Jose Hierro

First name of Romanian poet Pop County in the Poem "Postscript" by S. Heaney

Whose pooch? Animal in Slovak poem by Buzazzy - backwards

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Country which holds the EU Presidency in

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Name of king with Magog

Danish translation of "poem"

What is burning in the poem of A. Massa

16 When ...is leaving

14 Name of Slovene poet, born 1961

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18 Portugese poet (1888-1935)

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Letter to whom?

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First name of poet Fischerova

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Television



PUT YOUR 'WEEDS' IN IT: Matthew Modine has signed on for 10 episodes of Showtime's acclaimed suburban-mom-as-ganja-dealer comedy-drama "Weeds." Modine will play a real estate developer and he'll get to mack on series star Mary-Louise Parker.

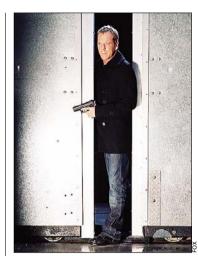
Time's Run Out

No longer packed with suspense, '24' limps into its final hours

END THE DAY | The time has come to speak of a national tragedy we can ignore no longer. Some truths must be spoken: "24" stinks.

It has lurched from addictive to ridiculous; from must-see to constant cringe; from a nail-biter to pure farce. By the power of Jack Bauer, what the heck happened?

The best thriller on television, the 21st century's own James Bond franchise, has become a soap opera.



LOOKING TO ESCAPE: Even Jack Bauer must be tired of his long, fruitless day.

OK, so "24" (9 p.m., Fox) has always had its share of melodrama. The first season pit Jack's wife and lover in a deadly duel. And who can forget Kim? But we could forgive all that because the thrills and spills never stopped coming. The fate of the world was always in the balance, and the clock was always ticking. But this year, the stakes shifted. We were asked to forget all about suitcase nukes and thousands of civilian casualties and to care about ... Audrey.

This season we saw Jack go from saving the world to saving his girl-friend, and we all said, "Huh?" The choices of getting the girl or saving the day are not always mutually exclusive, but it's asking a lot of the audience to care about both.

ON TV TONIGHT

BREAK OUT THE ABACUS

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LIFT THE CURSE OF NOTHING

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF OLD CHRISTINE (8:30 p.m., CBS) is the only show starring an alumnus of the show about nothing to escape a certain curse. Tonight's season closer contains a few reminders of its "Seinfeld" pedigree. The episode revolves around a night of "meaningless" sex between Christine and her ex, the same kind of "passion" Elaine used to share with Jerry. And look for a scene with Christine and her brother making nervous chitchat in a drugstore aisle, just

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like George and Jerry used to do.



MASH-UP: Julia Louis-Dreyfus makes out with Blair Underwood on "Christine."

on **HEROES** (9 p.m., NBC).

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CITIES OF THE UNDERWORLD (9 p.m., History) looks at buried remnants of Roman greatness, including an ancient firehouse. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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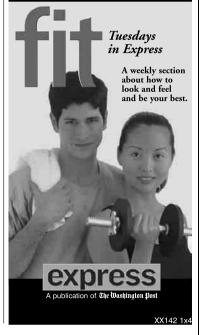
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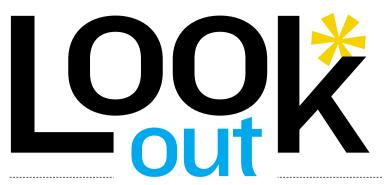
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75-year-old may be the first black woman to visit the North Pole

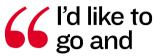
The bone-numbing trek to the North Pole is riddled with enough perils to make a seasoned explorer quake: Frostbite threatens, polar bears loom and the ice is constantly shifting beneath frozen feet.

But Barbara Hillary took it all in stride, completing the trek to the world's northernmost point last month at the age of 75. She is one of the oldest people to reach the North Pole and is believed to be the first black woman on record to accomplish the feat.

Hillary, of Averne, N.Y., grew up in Harlem and devoted herself to a nursing career and community activism. At 67 and during retirement, she battled lung cancer. Five years later, she went dog sledding in Quebec and photographed polar bears in Manitoba.

Then she heard that a black woman had never made it to the North Pole.

"I said, 'What's wrong with this picture?'" she said. "So, I sort of rolled into this, shall we say."



lecture to different groups on what they can do on a grassroots level [to fight global warming]."

BARBARA HILLARY, EXPLORER

In 1909, Matthew Henson made history as the first black man to reach the North Pole, though his accomplishment was not officially recognized for decades — it was overshadowed by the presence of his white colleague, Robert Peary.

Ann Bancroft, a physical education teacher from Minnesota, was the North Pole's first female visitor in 1986 as a member of the Steger Polar Expedition, which arrived unassisted in a re-creation of the 1909 trip. Various scientific organizations said no record exists of a black woman matching Bancroft's feat, although such record-keeping is not perfect.

"It's not like there's a guest book when you get up there and you sign it," said Robert Russell, founder of Eagles Cry Adventures Inc.

Russell's paying customers can travel to the North Pole in various

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MAKING HISTORY: Barbara Hillary shows off the parka she wore on her trip to the North Pole, an impressive feat at age 75.

A North Star

ways, from 18-day cross-country ski trips to simply being dropped off at the North Pole via helicopter.

Hillary insisted on skiing. The only trouble was, she had never been on the slopes before.

"It wasn't a popular sport in Harlem," she quipped.

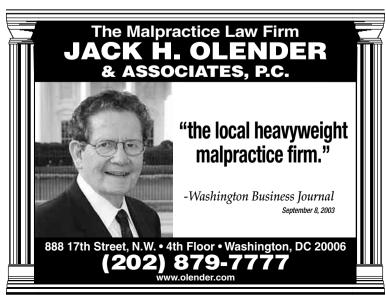
Russell enrolled in cross-country skiing lessons for the trip and hired a personal trainer, who finally determined she was physically fit for the voyage.

While such expeditions serve as major accomplishments, some historians and Arctic experts criticize what they call an over-hyping of being the "first" to do something.

"The same issue is in effect for the climbing of Mount Everest," said Michael Robinson, a University of Hartford professor. "You see the first diabetic, the first blind person to climb Everest. I'd hate for there to be a constant emphasis on nationality and race and gender, or disability."

But for Hillary, the achievement extends beyond race. She hopes her journey will inspire hope in other cancer survivors. With her feet back on dry land in New York, she is already plotting a new adventure: that of a global-warming activist.

"What if?" she said. "I'd like to go and lecture to different groups on what they can do on a grass-roots level [to fight global warming]." MEGHAN BARR (AP)









Heroism by the Slice

Business

Galactic Pizza dons superhero garb while pursuing public good

Captain Awesome is driving Bob tonight.

Let's break that down: Dustin Saunders, a delivery guy for Galactic Pizza who dresses for the job in a blue superhero suit complete with red cape and boots, is ferrying pies around south Minneapolis in an electric-powered three-wheeled vehicle that's been dubbed "Bob." Other members of the fleet are called "Frank" and "Les."

If it all sounds slightly ridiculous, that's Galactic Pizza. This is an establishment that recently sponsored "Richard Simmons Day" ("50 percent off everything if you dress like Richard Simmons") and also features a "4:20 Special" in a sly nod to the cannabis devotees who make up a large slice of the delivery pizza market.

But the irreverent approach masks a seriousness of purpose at Galactic Pizza, where the electric delivery cars are just one part of what its owner calls a "values-led company." Galactic Pizza emphasizes environmental sustainability and protection in its business practices, uses organic and locally grown ingredients when possible, and donates a



good for people. I wanted to not, at the very least, be a burden on society."

PETE BONAHOOM, GALACTIC PIZZA

small portion of its profit to hunger relief and other charities.

"I wanted to do good for people. I wanted to not, at the very least, be a burden on society and try to even contribute to it," said Pete Bonahoom, Galactic Pizza's 29-year-old owner.

Bonahoom's not alone - more



Dustin Saunders, aka Captain Awesome, drives an electric pizza delivery vehicle.

small business owners are finding ways to achieve social good through their practices.

"The entrepreneurs will say, How

can I solve this problem now and make money doing it?" said Byron Kennard, executive director of the Washington-based Center for Small Business and the Environment

Even as a college student, Bonahoom said he was spending a lot of time "thinking about how we can transform capitalism into something that can be an engine for good and not just creating waste."

Bonahoom had worked at pizza joints in high school and college, and thought it was a good venue for his goals. "With pizza, you need to have a crust and some cheese, and from there you can be as creative as possible," he said.

Some of the silly ideas were already in his head, like the superhero costumes. In addition to Captain Awesome, Galactic Pizza's stable of delivery heroes includes Shark Girl. Luke Pierocker, Italian Scallion and the Veggie Avenger.

Most customers who order Galactic know the place — it's been in business three years — and expect a superhero to show up at the door.

"It's always a wonderful treat." said Alita Shenk, as Captain Awesome handed over her order on a recent Friday night.

"A lot of it now is people wanting to show their friends," Saunders said. "Then there's the people who laugh hysterically, which is fun. And every once in a while I still get someone who just picked us out of the phone book and has no idea. Those are my favorite." PATRICK CONDON (AP)

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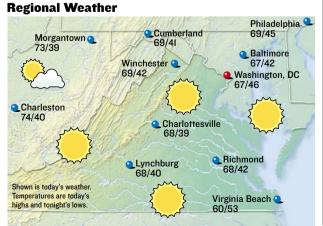




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Honolulu	85/72/s	85/72/s	Dublin
Los Angeles	94/58/s	94/57/s	Geneva
Miami	80/64/pc	82/64/pc	Moscow
New York City	66/52/s	77/56/s	Rome
Orlando	77/55/pc	81/60/pc	Sydney
Seattle	69/49/pc	69/49/pc	Tokvo

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurrie

Styles





Season changes are hard on faces. Here, the right choices for the switch

Take a walk down the skin care aisles at any Sephora and you'll be bombarded by items that were definitely not a part of your mom's nightly regimen. Electronic tools and needle-wielding instruments have usurped Pond's cold cream and Oil of Olay. Whatever happened to putting on a little toothpaste to dry out a pimple?

But the truth is, we're in an age when companies release multiple creams, lotions and cleansers every year. With products now available with and without SPF, with and without tanning ingredients, and with and without amino-acid complex (or some other equally scientific jargon), how do you choose the right product?

The answer is that it's nearly impossible. According to Euromonitor International, a market-research firm, Americans spent \$50 billion on cosmetics and toiletries in 2006. But is there a legitimate reason why companies shove dozens of different products into our medicine cabinets every year?

Just ask Dr. Steve Victor, a Manhattan dermatologist who counts Fergie (the Duchess, not the rap artist) and Plum Sykes among his devoted clientele. "The chemical composition of the skin can change between different temperature levels and climate changes," says Victor. "While the changes may not be major, there is noticeable change in water levels in the skin and changes in oil gland production levels."

Victor warns that women ought to switch creams and cleansers from winter to summer months. "Some women do too much and end up with adverse reactions like rashes, dryness or breakouts," he says. "With so many options on the market, people use so many products at once and the skin ends up irritated." Plus, the pliability of the skin is different between winter and summer, Victor adds. "In the summer, you have more humidity and moisture in the atmosphere, which leads to plumper skin that's

more supple and pliable. In the winter, when you have less moisture, skin is less radiant and elastic."

Maybe there's some rhyme and reason to the variety of skin care products available year-round. According to celebrity makeup artist Nick Barose, using the same face products throughout the year is one of the most common beauty mistakes women make. "In the winter, you can use a richer cream, but in the spring or summer you should switch to lighter lotions instead," says Barose. Switching foundations is a smart idea, too.

With numerous skin smoothers, crow's-feet blasters, SPF-boosters and lighteners on the market, women



often pile all of them on at once, causing breakouts. If prevention is the best medicine, what are some of the best products to transition your skin from winter to spring? Beauty-editor favorites include Malin + Goetz Grapefruit Face Cleanser (\$30), Shiseido The Skincare rinse-off cleansing gel (\$28) and Bliss Steep Clean Moisture Lotion (\$48).

Barose and Victor both agree that the most important item to have on hand is sunblock with a high SPF, like Clarins UV Plus SPF 40 (\$38). "It's always a good idea to use a generous amount of sunblock regardless if it's a sunny day or not," Barose says. "Just because it's not sunny doesn't mean you're safe from the UV rays." Jeannette park (Fashion wire daily)

Skin Care



It's Hip to Be Square

Method, known for natural cleaning products in well-designed bottles, now wants to make your dermis as dirt-free as your home with its new **BLOQ** line. The wash, shaving cream and lotion (\$6-\$8, methodhome.com) each come in square containers that amusingly stack like blocks. (There's bar soap, too.) You have to give the bricks a harder squeeze than the average bottles, though — they're a bit stiff. Of the fragrances, our favorite was the sage-scented Escape Artist, which conjures up relaxing beach vacations, sans that weird ocean smell. The next-best is Pure Minimalist, which would suit the Zen goddess or West Elm devotee. STEPHANIE JONES

Beauty



I Love You, Mom. Here's Some Makeup

Have a girly mom? Give her a personalized treat this Mother's Day. The Estee Lauder counter at the Tysons Corner Macy's is offering FREE ENGRAVING on their metal compacts, lipsticks and lip glosses. Prices range from \$22 to \$55, and the whole process takes only about five minutes. You can have any message you want engraved, from the basic "I love you" to "For the love of God, woman, there's no law saying I need to call you every day." KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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ENTERTAINMENT

Monkees Business

The Clientele, who play at the Black Cat on Tuesday, are known for an indie-pop sound that reflects their London home: rainy and gray. But songwriter Alasdair MacLean told Express contributor Aaron Leitko that things have been a bit brighter lately. | COMING UP





ENTERTAINMENT

Midnight Music

Co-leader of ethno-ambient-Goth legends Dead Can Dance and the stark but lovely voice behind the "Gladiator" soundtrack, Lisa Gerrard, sings gorgeous, ethereal elegies for an endless Arctic winter. Gerrard talked to Express contributor Greg Rebefore her Monday concert at the Birchmere. | ONLINE NOW

FREE RIDE

Metro Music

This summer Metro will hold auditions for musicians and artists who want to perform at various spots outside of Metro stations around the city, for your listening and viewing pleasure. Express' Michael Grass takes a look at who could make the cut for the first MetroPerforms! show.| ONLINE NOW



comment board

With all due respect, I think that we should take the queen's visit as seriously as the English would if a man dressed as Uncle Sam were to visit London. That is, not at all."

COMMENTER HY HY ANSWERS FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "ARE YOU INTERESTED IN QUIFFN FLIZARETH IL'S VISIT?"



It amazes me that there are so many people around the world who are enamored by the antiquated institution that is the royal family of the United Kingdom."

COMMENTER JOE ADDED THAT HE "LONG[ED] FOR THE DAY WHEN THE ROYALS ARE REMOVED AS FIGUREHEADS, AS THEY REPRESENT COLONIAL-ISM, RACISM AND OPPRESSION OF AFRICA AND ASIA BY THE WEST."

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Will Rosslyn's new high-rises help or harm the area?

1. Help

2. Harm

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

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"I wish I had better things to say about this (allegedly) concluding volume of the current screen capers of our web-slinging superhero, but, alas, I don't."





"WOULDN'T Topher Grace have made a much better Peter Parker than

Tobey Maguire?"

THEDCUNIVERSE.BLOGSPOT.COM WON-DERS WHETHER THE FORMER "THAT '70S SHOW" STAR WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IN THE LEAD ROLE.

"WHY DID I ever think I could recreate the May 5 party experience I had when I was 24 and living in a group house?"

LOOKINGTOLIVE.BLOGSPOT.COM ON HER CINCO DE MAYO PARTY, AT WHICH "NO ONE GOT EVEN REMOTELY INEBRIATED. THEN THEY ALL WENT HOME AROUND II:30 P.M."

"MANY CANNOT bring themselves to vote for Sarkozy on the grounds that he will engage in a witch hunt for those he considers traitors [and] that he will align himself with the 'Washington-Tel-Aviy Axis.'"

GALLIAWATCH.BLOGSPOT.COM EXPLAINS
THE OPPOSITION TO NICOLAS SARKOZY,
NEWEST PRESIDENT OF FRANCE, AND
ADDED, "FOR MANY FRENCHMEN, THE DAM IS
ABOUT TO BURST WITH EITHER CANDIDATE."

Live Online

Shades of 'Grey's'

Post TV columnist LISA DE MORAES was online Friday and talked about the "Grey's Anatomy" spin-off and "American Idol" goings-on and had a laughing fit over a Rosie rant.

I was completely confused by the mishmash that was "Grey's Anatomy" last week. Combining the new spin-off with the old show made it even more incoherent and insane than usual, and I think that my husband rolled his eyes at me and sighed in disgust at a rate many more times the usual.

That's what a spin-off is by definition — a show based on a character or incident that happened on the mother ship. I thought it seemed rushed — like they were trying to tackle too big a story at the wellness clinic in the one episode (which, granted, was two hours long). Or maybe the problem was they should have focused on that entirely and not tried to mix it up with what was going on back in Seattle.

I think Rosie O'Donnell should certainly now apologize for saying "American Idol" is "racist" and "weightest." What do you think? Ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,ha...stop! You're killing me! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. My favorite "Idol" moment from last week: the look of agitation on Jon Bon's face when Jordin gushes "my mom loves you!" and later "my mom is going to be so jealous!" Priceless.

I know — my Yorkie has better manners.

I checked out "Notes from the Underbelly" this week. That whiny chick is annoying, but I love the VHI lady. What will they do when all the babies are born?

Eat them for lunch, I hope.

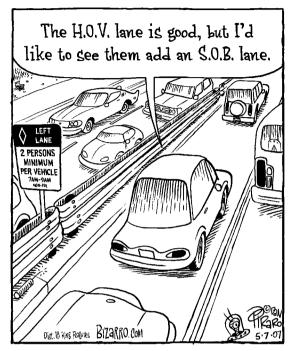
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FORGET TO LOOK AT YOUR CALENDAR. As you will see, Mother's Day is just six days away. Don't wait until the last minute to get her something. Search now (www.every thingmothersday.com), so all you have to worry about is where to eat brunch Sunday.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*



"All the money he left you is counterfeit. We think he even faked his own death."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan







Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis







The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who plays a major role will surprise you with a decision that seems to go against every natural instinct. You'll understand in time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A domestic situation is likely to be blown out of proportion unless you are willing to take charge and keep things under control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can make a fresh start, but you mustn't neglect the lessons you've learned in the recent past. Continuity is key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can take in information very quickly and put it to good use almost immediately. Share new knowledge with others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your stamina is what will give you the edge; take care, however, that you don't let your own confidence work against you late in the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A question of taste must not be allowed to develop into a major conflict between friends. You should take the lead for now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Try not to expect too much from yourself. You have your limitations, and you must be willing to accept them and live with them day after day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're likely to receive an enthusiastic yes to that important question. You should be able to multiply your rewards considerably

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're looking at the details, when in fact it's the big picture that is most important at this time. Don't get bogged down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A close friend may have let you down recently, but that is no reason to take any kind of revenge. Make forgiving overtures.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Avoid being overly sensitive; you'll find yourself in situations that will require you to take things less seriously than usual.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Is it a budding friendship or a budding romance? It's up to you to decide, and you'd better do it quickly before you're in over your head.

Letters

Pants Not Worth a Lawsuit

WHEN I THINK about the litigious society we live in and the frivolous law suits that occur in this country, the last thing that would have ever crossed my mind would be a judge becoming personally involved in such a lawsuit ("D.C. Judge Sues for \$65 Million," May 3). Roy Pearson is clearly taking advantage of the District's consumer protection law, which leads me to believe that he is a vindictive individual who

would stop at nothing to ruin the lives of the three defendants. All over a pair of slacks! Give me a break! If Pearson felt he was treated unfairly by the dry cleaners, he should have lodged a complaint with the Better Business Bureau and ended his patronage with them. This should have been the end of it. After all, the slacks were found.

> -BEATRICE SCOTT McLean, Va.

Correction:

Thursday's Weekend Pass section included an incorrect phone number to buy tickets for the 9:30 Club. The correct number is 202-397-SEAT.

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Today in History

1840 Composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky is born in the Ural region of Russia.

Nearly 1,200 people die 915 when a German torpedo sinks the British liner Lusitania off the

45 Germany signs an unconditional surren-

der at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France.

1975 President Ford formally declares an end to the Vietnam era. In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon—the Viet Cong celebrate its takeover.

Seattle Slew wins the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories. (He died 25 years later on the same day.)







Thousands gathered to honor Don Ho.

Goodbye, Bubbles

Thousands of fans of different generations gathered on a beach in Waikiki to honor Hawaiian crooner DON HO. At a sunset memorial on the beach Saturday, they brought flowers and reminisced about his earlier years. Ho, known for the song "Tiny Bubbles," died April 14 of heart failure at age 76. (AP)

PSYCHOLOGY

Ireland to Be Slightly Less Scarred for Life

A bitter custody feud that saw ALEC BALDWIN lash out at his daughter in a voicemail got quiet Friday when



a court commissioner ordered lawyers not to talk about the case and closed a hearing to the public moments

after it began. The commissioner said media coverage of the dispute had been "emotionally traumatic" for their daughter, Ireland. (AP)



She Will Return

Facing a 45-day jail sentence could be a reality check for PARIS HILTON. But regardless of how she handles it, it may make her more popular than ever. "It will actually increase her star appeal in a very sick and demented way," said longtime publicist Michael Levine. Hilton's attorney says he'll appeal, but that will only prolong the publicity, said Roger Gillott, whose public relations firm specializes in crisis management. "If she wants to ... come off looking remorseful or repentant, then she should just serve her time as quietly as possible." (AP)

VIDEOS

In Case You Hadn't Heard, A Very Bizarre Thing **Happened Thursday**

A videotape made by **DAVID HASSELHOFF'S** daughters shows

the recovering alcoholic falling off the wagon, Hasselhoff acknowledged Thursday, adding that he's doing much better. The video, which aired

Thursday on several entertainment shows, depicts an inebriated Hasselhoff, clad only in blue | have a brief relapse." (AP)

jeans, lying on the floor of a room and clumsily eating a hamburger while one of his daughters reproves

> him about his drinking. "I am a recovering alcoholic," Hasselhoff said. "Despite that I have been going through a painful divorce and I have recently been separated from my children due to my work, I have been successful-

ly dealing with my issue. Unfortunately, one evening I did



SLOW NEWS DAY

A Treasury of Excruciatingly Dull Facts About an Event

Churchill Downs rolled out the red carpet and lined it with rose petals Saturday for celebrities arriving for the Kentucky Derby. JENNY **MCCARTHY** said it was her first Kentucky Derby appearance. Melissa Joan Hart, of "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch" fame, said she's been studying how to approach royalty. Gene Simmons, formerly of Kiss, had money down on a horse, but it was girlfriend Shannon Tweed who placed the bet. "I'm what's called a sucker," Simmons bellowed. "This one bet \$100,000 of my money on a horse." (AP)

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t Hein and Deborah Fen

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Welcome to the National Mall and **Public Service Recognition Week 2007!**

From astronauts to zookeepers, public servants—at all levels of government—work in so many different ways to improve our lives, advance our prosperity and protect each and every one of us. Since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week has provided a unique opportunity to celebrate, honor and thank them for their dedication and professionalism.

In addition to the thousands of visitors who will converge on the National Mall here in Washington from May 10th to 13th to get an up-close and behind-the-scenes look at how government works from more than 200 military and civilian agency exhibits, millions more will celebrate across the country. From Arizona to Wisconsin, and from Stockton to Warwick, nearly 200 governors and mayors have proclaimed May 7 to 13 as Public Service Recognition Week in their state or city.

Every day, our government—federal, state and local—strives to make our life better. And thousands of public servants are working hard and often unnoticed to make that happen.

To public servants everywhere: Thank You!

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Public Employees Roundtable at The Council for Excellence in Government.

About the Public Employees Roundtable at the Council for Excellence in Government

The Public Employees Roundtable at the Council for Excellence in Government—which sponsors and hosts Public Service Recognition Week-is a nonprofit, nonpartisan coalition of organizations working to better inform citizens about the quality of people in government and the value of the service they provide; encourage excellence in government; and promote interest in public service careers. Members include: American Society for Public Administration, Association of Technical and Supervisory Professionals, CFC Association, Council for Excellence in Government, Council of Former Federal Executives, Executive Women in Government, FDR Conferences, Inc., Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund, Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, Federal & Armed Forces Libraries Roundtable, Federal Managers Association, Federally Employed Women, International Public Management Association for Human Resources, National Academy of Public Administration, National Association of Assistant United States Attorneys, National Association of Federal Veterinarians, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration, Organization of Professional Employees of the USDA, Partnership for Public Service, Professional Managers Association, Senior Executives Association, The Public Manager, and Worldwide Assurance for Employees of Public Agencies, Inc.

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Proclamation from the Mayor





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I send greetings to those celebrating Public Service Recognition Week.

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I appreciate public servants for your diligence and commitment to service. Your good work reflects the best of our country, and our Nation benefits from your spirit and leadership.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

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Public Service Recognition Week

May 7 - 13, 2007

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, and local levels; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, embassy employees, health care professionals and others risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors, scientists, astronauts, nurses, safety inspectors, computer technicians, socia workers and many other occupations that provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government; and

WHEREAS, without these public servants, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, residents of Washington, DC work to ensure that our democratically elected governments operate smoothly, despite being denied equal representation in Congress as that given to other

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim May 7 - 13, 2007, as "PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK" in Washington, DC, and call upon the citizens of this great city to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and contributions made by all government



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Spotlight: The James Webb Space Telescope

Before it launches into outer space in 2013 to peer through interstellar dust and look back nearly 13 billion years at the formation of the first stars and galaxies, NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) will have a brief landing here on earth—a replica, that is on the National Mall from May 10th to May 12th to be exact.

The JWST model—sponsored by Northrop Grumman Space Technology-provides visitors with a better understanding of the size, scale and complexity of this orbiting infrared observatory that will complement and extend the discoveries of the Hubble Space Telescope. It is a largerthan-life example of how public servants—like those at NASA —do vital, behind-the-scenes work that keeps our nation reaching for the stars.

The JWST will be the premier observatory of the next decade, serving thousands of astronomers worldwide. It will examine every phase of cosmic history: from the first glows after the Big Bang to the formation and evolution of galaxies, stars, planets and our own solar system.

The science goals for JWST are remarkably ambitious: identify the first bright objects that formed in the early Universe; determine how galaxies evolved to the present day; explore the birth and early development of stars and planets; and study the physical and chemical properties of solar systems.

Constructed mainly of aluminum and steel and weighing 12,000 pounds, the JWST full-scale model is approximately 80 feet long, 40 feet wide (the size of a tennis court) and 40 feet tall.

It's fitting that Public Service Recognition Week marks the first time the model will be displayed to the general public, since it is named after a distinguished public servant, former NASA administrator James Webb, who ran the fledgling space agency during the Apollo era.

The telescope is an international collaboration between NASA, the European Space Agency, and the Canadian Space Agency. The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center is managing the development effort. The prime contractor is Northrop Grumman Space Technology. After it is launched in 2013 (succeeding the Hubble Telescope) the JWST will be operated by the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore.

Scientists will be on hand at the telescope model on the National Mall from Thursday to Saturday to answer questions and talk about this incredible time machine. Catch an up-close glimpse before the real James Webb Space Telescope takes off for deep space.

Outer Space on the Mall

The NASA Experience



It's the only federal agency charged with space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautics research. Its formal name is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration—but everyone knows it as NASA.

For almost 50 years, the public servants who work there . . . around the world-and off of it! . . . have been trying to answer some basic questions: What's out there in space? How do we get there? What will we find? What can we learn there, or learn just by trying to get there, that will make life better here on Earth?

From May 10 to 12 on the National Mall, NASA will be showcasing some of the answers to those questions, including interactive exhibits on a vast array of topics, from the NASA Balloon Program to the International Space Station. Young and old alike can discover how NASA is pioneering new flight technologies;

exploring the Earth, moon, Mars and beyond; and inventing state-of-the art technologies.

Inside the tent and on the National Mall grounds, you can get a unique look at amazing things, like the Mars Exploration Rovers, the Cassini Mission, even a giant inflatable space shuttle. And there's more: starting each day at 11:00 a.m. at the NASA exhibit inside the big tent, NASA scientists and experts will host special brief presentations on the agency's work and contributions to public health, national security, environmental protection, technology, and monitoring of natural disasters.

Everything you ever wanted to know about space, science, stars and planets . . . even a few things you never knew you wanted to know . . . will be on the Mall for a one-ofa-kind experience. Learn more at: nasa.gov

Fed Fact:

Public Administration panel found that NASA is undergoing a fundamental mission shift that will require the agency to adopt a knowledge-based, data-driven strategy to better align its workforce. The Panel believes

A National Academy of NASA's reliance on a multisector workforce (civil servants & contractors) gives it a prime opportunity to demonstrate the public sector's agility to adapt quickly to changing mission requirements. To learn more visit: napawash.org



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Schedule & Highlights

Getting There: Look for the tents, James Webb Space Telescope model, and other outdoor exhibits on the National Mall between the National Gallery of Art and the National Air and Space Museum; and between 4th and 7th Streets. Parking is limited, so take public transportation (provided by dedicated public servants!). Closest Metro Stops: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange), L'Enfant Plaza (Blue/Orange/Green/Yellow), and Archives-Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter (Yellow/Green).

THURSDAY, May 10: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

11:00 to 11:15 a.m.	The Air We Breathe (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
11:15 to 11:45 a.m.	National Security (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
11:45 to Noon	"Weather" You Fly (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
Noon to 1:30 p.m.	US Citizenship & Immigration Services Naturalization/
	New Citizens Ceremony (Main Stage)
2:00 to 3:30 p.m.	US Department of Labor Job Corps "Iron Chef" Competition (Main Stage)

FRIDAY, MAY 11: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Federal Communications Commission "It's Academic"
	Competition (Main Stage)
11:00 to Noon	Social Security Administration Choir Performance
	(Main Stage)
11:00 to 11:15 a.m.	The Air We Breathe (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
11:20 to 11:35 a.m.	Earth's Frozen Assets (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
11:40 to Noon	Earth & Mars Comparisons (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
Noon to 1:00 p.m.	US Citizenship & Immigration Services "It's Academic"
	Citizenship Bowl (Main Stage)

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.	FBI "Kid Agent" Swearing-In Ceremony (Main Stage)
1:00 to 1:10 p.m.	Weeding Our National Garden (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
1:20 to 1:35 p.m.	Can You Hear Me Now? (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
1:45 to 2:00 p.m.	"Weather" You Fly (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
2:15 to 2:30 p.m.	Natural Disaster (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
2:35 to 2:50 p.m.	NASA's Aids to Fighting Fire (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Rock Concert by NASA's "Super Cell" Rock Band
	(Main Stage)

SATURDAY, MAY 12: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.	US Citizenship & Immigration Services Genealogy (Main Stage)
11:00 to Noon	Federal Communications Commission "It's Academic" Competition (Main Stage)
11:00 to 11:15 a.m.	Can You Hear Me Now? (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
11:20 to 11:35 a.m.	Weeding Our National Garden (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
11:40 to Noon	Sandbox in the Earth's Atmosphere
	(NASA Exhibit Theatre)
1:00 to 1:15 p.m.	NASA's Aids to Fighting Fire (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
1:20 to 1:35 p.m.	Earth's Frozen Assets (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
1:45 to 2:00 p.m.	Natural Disaster (NASA Exhibit Theatre)
2:00 p.m.	Rock Concert by Air Force's "Max Impact" Rock Band (Main Stage)

SUNDAY, MAY 13 (Military Exhibits Only) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Public Service Recognition Week is a great way to learn about the cool things government does for you. It's also a way to meet the smart and dedicated people who are working hard to make everybody's life better. Your teacher, school bus driver and school nurse might be public servants.

Your neighborhood police officer, postal letter carrier and firefighter definitely are public servants. Brave soldiers are public servants. Is someone in your family a public servant? Take the time to thank them for their work, and ask them about what they do. Who knows? Maybe someday you'll be a public servant too!

Here are two fun ways to learn about public servants and government:

Can you find all 16 public service jobs hidden in this word puzzle? They are only listed down and across. The photographs are clues. Good luck!

And sometimes, government gets help from cartoon characters to teach kids important lessons. Smokey Bear has been preventing forest fires for many years. New characters are on the scene that have lots to say about important things, too. Rex the Mountain Lion, for example, has advice for kids about being ready for emergencies. Many of these characters will be at the National Mall event. Come by and say hello!

The first 100 kids to color all the characters and complete the puzzle will receive a free book from DK Publishing and other cool prizes. Just bring this completed page to the Welcome Tent on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.



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Out of This World Quiz

The people who work at NASA—astronauts, biologists, engineers, scientists, meteorologists and even accountants—explore and discover. They're trying to find what's out in space and help our nation reach beyond the stars.

Explore and discover. That's what this quiz is all about. Explore these questions on the internet (make sure to check with a grown-up) and you'll discover things about space and NASA.

Once you've found the answers, bring this page to the NASA booth (in the tent!) on Thursday, Friday or Saturday and receive a great prize. Five special winners will be selected to receive an invitation to see a NASA Launch! (You have to be at least 12; travel/lodging not included).

Now, explore and discover!

Q: What is "The Blue Marble"? Hint: earthobservatory.nasa.gov

A:

Q: When can you see the International Space Station from where you live? Hint: jsc.gov/sightings

A:

Q: True or False: The James Webb Space Telescope is named after an astronaut. Hint: jwst.nasa.gov Q: Which astronaut ran the Boston Marathon from the International Space Station?

Hint: nasa.gov/mission_page s/station/main/index.html

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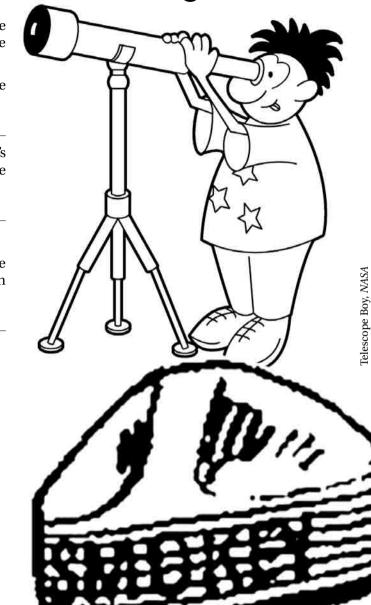
Q: Which astronaut said: "That's one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind"?

A:

Bonus question ...

Q: When was the last time the International Space Station was over your city?

A:





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The Armed Forces on Proud Display

Army! Navy! Air Force! Marines! They're all here! Public Service Recognition Week National Mall event is a terrific opportunity to explore up-close an astounding array of military technology and innovations from our Armed Forces.

You won't believe the cool military stuff on the Mall, including real tanks, helicopters, jeeps and other specialized vehicles and equipment, like the Army's Multiple Launch Rocket System and a Deployable Medical Unit, the Navy's F-18 Flight Simulator and a Dive Demonstration Tank (test your skill and play underwater tic-tac-toe with a Navy diver), and the Air

Force's Civil Air Patrol Glider. The Army's "Science on Wheels" vehicle will have loads of great interactive and cool science demonstrations. Climb aboard the vehicles and aircrafts and get behind the wheels for a one-of-akind experience. Public Service Recognition Week is one of the few opportunities for civilians to get so close to this much military technology and equipment. And don't miss the talented musical bands and precision drill teams that will be performing.

How does the military send and decode secret messages? What's it like to jump out of an airplane, go through basic training, or attend one of the prestigious military academies? Can you do as many chinups as a U.S. Marine? What's



it like for military kids to live overseas or have a parent away from home for a long time? Want to try on some of the gear (it's heavy!) or get your face "camouflage" painted? And hear the powerful, moving stories of real American heroes. All this and so much more in

the U.S. Department of Defense tent and on the Mall grounds! And remember that the military tent and exhibits are on the National Mall through Sunday, May 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.(civilian exhibits close on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.).



U.S. General Services Administration

Spotlight: The Virtual Army Experience

Part video game, part amusement park ride, and all-action—the Virtual Army Experience is a high tech, team-based, thrill-packed experience. You've got to see it . . . and do it . . . to believe it.

The U.S. Army designed the Virtual Army Experience to immerse visitors in the operational roles of Soldiers in the U.S. Army. The huge interactive exhibit brings the Army's exceptionally popular computer game, America's

There's really nothing else like it! Army: Special Forces (Overmatch), to a life-size networked world and provides visitors with a virtual test drive of Soldiering. In the Virtual Army Experience, participants employ teamwork, leadership and high-tech equipment as they take part in a hands-on virtual mission.

> Do you have what it takes? Find out at the Virtual Army Experience on the National Mall from May 10 to 12! To download the game and play at home, visit americasarmy.com.



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What's Happenin'

Public Service Recognition Week on the National Mall (Thursday, May 10 to Sunday, May 13) is a unique opportunity for families to get a behind-the-scenes look at what their government really does for them, The event also showcases the many exciting, interesting and important careers that public service has to offer.

More than 200 government agencies sponsor exhibits under two massive tents and on the National Mall grounds. Here are just a few examples of what is in store for you:

Be a part of someone's great day and witness a naturalization ceremony for new citizens. Nearly 30 immigrants from a dozen countries will become citizens of the United States during a moving naturalization ceremony conducted by the Department of Home-



land Security's Citizenship and Immigration Services;

State-of-the-art exhibits and demonstrations from the U.S. Department of Justice—FBI fingerprinting technology, and crime prevention and education efforts, including a full scale replica of a criminal meth lab; Get the inside scoop about what it's really like to be an FBI and CIA agent, or a real crime scene investigator;

Civilian Exhibits
May 10-12

Border Patrol demonstrations, including land, air and marine technology; take a look at the latest Non-Intrusive Inspection technologies—including massive x-ray and gamma imaging systems.

Got a question about food safety? Operators from USDA's Meat & Poultry Telephone Hotline can answer your questions, as well as those from callers across the country; and get expert help from other professionals at USDA on how to make your own home garden grow; "Tron Chef' competition among culinary students from area US Department of Labor Job Corps Centers Students will

US Department of Labor Job Corps Centers. Students will also demonstrate brick laying and other construction crafts;

Meet our nation's four-legged public servants: Customs and Border Patrol's K-9 Puppy Cadets, the US Park Service's Mounted Police, USDA Sniffing Beagles and canine officers of the Drug Enforcement Agency;

Job hunting? The US Office of Personal Management's USAJOBS exhibit is a virtual career fair where you can explore nearly 25,000 available jobs in the federal government;

Remember those lovable government mascots like Smokey Bear, Woodsy Owl and Mr. Zip (from the US Postal Service)? They will be on the Mall, along with some new favorites.

The U.S. Department of Transportation will have loads of information regarding auto and airplane safety; the U.S. Department of Labor will demonstrate the latest technology to keep miners and all workers safe on the job; and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will have information about how they prevent workplace discrimination.



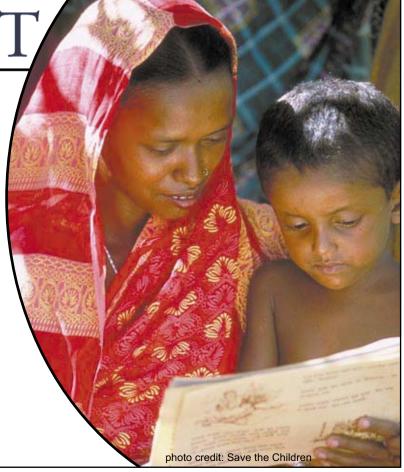
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